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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Supplemental Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
2. Payment in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the filing fee of an Information Disclosure Statement is included with this submission and is being paid via online credit card payment; and
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Respectfully submitted,

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